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AUG 14, 1951

The Honorable J. Ernest Wharton  
U. S. House of Representatives  
Washington 25, D. C.

Dear Mr. Wharton:

Thank you for your letter of 3 August 1951 re-  
garding the activities of [redacted]

As Mr. Pforzheimer, our Legislative Counsel,  
has informed your office, the National Security Act  
of 1947 (Public Law 253, 80th Congress) specifically  
provides that the Central Intelligence Agency shall  
have no police, subpoena, law-enforcement powers  
or internal security functions. For this reason, there  
is very little that we can do in connection with the

[redacted] However, I have brought your letter  
to the attention of the appropriate persons here in the  
Agency so that we may be alerted in case any informa-  
tion regarding the activities of the [redacted]  
should turn up.

In accordance with Mr. Pforzheimer's conversa-  
tion with your office, I am forwarding a copy of your  
letter and its enclosures to the FBI.

Sincerely,

SIGNED

W. B. Smith  
Director

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